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SUBJECT: CENTO MINISTERIAL: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE

REF: ANKARA 2979

- 1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE (PARA 2 REFTEL) WHICH URGES EARLY COMPLETION OF POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER ALSO "AUTHORIZES THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES TO TRANSMIT THE AGREED POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER ACTION, EVEN BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS."
- 2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS RATHER UNUSUAL PROPOSAL. WITH NO REFLECTION ON AUTHORITY OF COUNCIL OF CONFIDENTIAL

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DEPUTIES, WHICH PERFORMS ITS DUTIES VERY RESPONSIBLY, WE QUESTION WHETHER THE POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER, REPRESENTING CENTO GUT POLITICAL ISSUE, SHOULD GO TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE MINISTERS. TO AGREE WITH THIS PROCEDURE MIGHT IMPLY GREATER FLEXIBILITY ON THE ISSUE THAN WE CAN IN FACT AFFORD.

- 3. THUS, WE ARE INCLINED TO PROPOSE DURING DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTIONS AT CENTO MINISTERIAL ON MAY 15 TO STRIKE OUT SECTION QUOTED PARA 1 ABOVE, TO ADD "AND" AT THE HEAD OF THE FINAL CLAUSE BEGINNING "DIRECTS", ENDING THE CLAUSE WITH A PERIOD.
- 4. WE WOULD SAY DURING DISCUSSION OF THE RESOLUTION THAT IN VIEW OF DESIRABILITY OF EXPEDITING COMPLETION OF POLITICAL GUIDANCE, WHEN THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES APPROVES THE PAPER IT COULD PERHAPS BE CONSIDERED BY THE MINISTERS INDIVIDUALLY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.
- 5. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ADVICE BY 0800 WASHINGTON TIME MONDAY, MAY 2. CHRISTOPHER

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